



HOW MANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES CAN YOU DO THIS YEAR?



Check them off as you complete them!

- Read outside.
- Read to a pet.
- Build a fort and then read inside.
- Read under the covers with a flashlight.
- Read a biography.
- Read about a place you've never been (maybe it's the moon!).
- Read a comic book or graphic novel.
- Read 2 books by the same author.
- Read a short story.
- Read a poem.
- Read a mystery.
- Write a postcard or an email to a friend, the author or to a character about this book.
- Draw a map of the story's location.
- Make a movie trailer about this book.
- Listen to an audio book.
- Watch a movie that was a book first.
- Read about an artist and then visit a museum.
- Visit a library.
- Create a time machine! Pretend to travel to the place in the story or have the characters visit you.
- Make a diorama of a location or event in the story.
- Read a newspaper or magazine.
- Write a song about a character in the book or choose a theme song for the book.
- Pretend two characters from different books are meeting. What would Goldilocks say to Curious George?
- Learn about the author of your favorite book.
- Write your own story!
- Ask an adult what their favorite book was when they were your age. Then, read it!
- Read a book with an animal as a main character.
- Read a book that was written the year you were born.
- Call someone you know and tell them about your favorite book.
- Fall asleep while reading a book.





For Kids

Open one of your books and get ready for a new adventure. Read with a parent, a friend or even a pet.

For Adults

You may have wonderful memories of being read to as a child. Recreate that bonding experience tonight. Visit the Blue Star Families Books on Bases website to find **Tips for Reading with your Kids**. These insights will help you make the most out of time spent reading together. Then, take your child to the public library to get their own library card!

Always encourage and praise your child for a job well done. Make sure you surround your child with books so they always have the opportunity to start a new adventure and build a love for reading!

Become a Famous Author

Write a book review. Include the book title and author, your age and first name and what you thought of the story. Why did you like or dislike the story? Tell us about the characters and the setting. Was the ending surprising? **Send your review to books@bluestarfam.org and we will try to publish as many reviews as possible!**

Read on the Go!

- At the supermarket, find 5 items with chocolate listed as an ingredient!
- Before you go to the playground, write the names of the equipment on cards. Once you arrive, pick a card and play on that piece first.
- While in the car, read the license plates and street signs you see.

Word Search

Author	Illustrator	Character
Setting	Story	Page
Bookworm	Library	Fiction
Sentence	Quotation	Dialogue
Mystery	Title	Glossary
Cover	Biography	Novel
Index	Key	Dedication

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 O Q E S F C C O K Y U S R U K
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